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DOMESTIC TECHNICAL TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to promote Domestic Technical Textile Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of textile regions in which centers of excellence and infrastructure support is likely to be set up in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the scheme is expected to increase more employment opportunities during the Eleventh Plan period; and

(e) if so, the details alongwith the projection made thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Based on the recommendation of an Expert Committee on Technical Textiles (ECTT), the Government has approved implementation of the `Scheme for Growth and Development of Technical Textiles` (SGDTT) with a budgetary provision of Rs.48.00 crore during the 11th Five Year Plan. The scheme consists of three components:

(i) Conduct of Baseline Survey,

(ii) Setting up of 4 (four) Centers of Excellence, one each for Agrotech, Buildtech, Geotech and Meditech, and

(iii) Conducting Awareness Programme.

(d) & (e): Employment generation could be assessed only after implementation of the Scheme.